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Application No. 10/699,085) Group Art Unit: 1744
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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability and Examiner's Amendment of April 3, 2007,
enclosed are original Substitute Declarations and Powers of Attorney (in two parts) for the
Inventors Patrick J. Clarke and Jesse V. Mondigo.

Respectfully submitted,

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